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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Hon. Leo P. Carlin, Mayor

FROM: Daniel S. Anthony, Director, MOGR

On Thursday, October 20, 1960 Commissioner Lawrence Orton of New York City's Housing Authority and Mrs. Clarence Senior, both officers in the Middle Income Housing Corporation, visited with a panel of Newark residents whom I selected because of their potential interest in cooperative middle income housing. They were: Jim Pawley of the Urban League; C. B. Norris of the NAACP; Ted Pettigrew of the Postal Alliance and Newark Housing Authority; Al Mark, chairman of our Mayor's Commission; Bill Brach of NCNCR and me.

The conference lasted about an hour and a half. Many questions were discussed and the overall feeling was one of great interest in getting the project started. However, all members present felt that the most important step was up to you.

They were aware that Unions in the immediate area have already been polled on the subject of middle-income cooperatives and have indicated the amount of money they are willing to put up for such a venture. This kind of joint Union sponsorship is very encouraging. The Committee felt therefore that you should call the next conference as soon as possible. They suggest that you include in it Lou Danzig and Louis Vehling, who is the Union's coordinator for this activity. He is chairman of the I.B.E.W. at 717 South Orange Avenue, Newark.

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